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## MOST STRANGE AND GRIM BATTLE BEING FOUGHT IN CRETE: BRITISH SUCCESS AGAINST ENEMY ATTEMPTS AT AN INVASION BY SEA

"A MOST STRANGE AND GRIM BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT. OUR SIDE HAS NO AIR SUPPORT BECAUSE WE HAVE NO AERODROMES AND NOT BECAUSE WE HAVE NO AEROPLANES. NEITHER SIDE HAS ANY MEANS OF RETREAT. IT IS A DESPERATE AND GRIM BATTLE WHICH WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE COURSE OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN."

The above comment was made by Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, in the course of a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the Battle of Crete, says Reuter.

The Prime Minister said that attempts by the enemy to carry out an invasion of the island by sea were, he believed, resisted by British naval forces with success.

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AN ENEMY CONVOY HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED AND TWO DESTROYERS AND A NUMBER OF BOATS AND LIGHTERS WERE SUNK.

## R.A.F. Active Over Heligoland

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Attacks on HELIGOLAND and enemy occupied FRANCE were the features of yesterday's R.A.F. activity.

Yesterday afternoon a small force of the Bomber Command made a successful surprise attack on the naval base of Heligoland. One bomber is missing from this operation.

Further forces of aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by a large formation of fighters of the Fighter Command, yesterday afternoon attacked a power station and oil refinery near Bethune in enemy occupied France.

Shortly after crossing the French coast, enemy fighters engaged the R.A.F. and a number of combats ensued. In spite of this, the enemy were unable to prevent the success of attacks, direct hits being observed on both objectives.

Five enemy fighters were shot down by R.A.F. fighters and one by bombers. One R.A.F. bomber and six fighters are missing.

### FRONT LINE

BERLIN, May 22 (Reuter)—"How can you speak of home in connection with cities such as Kiel, Bremen and Hamburg," declared Dr. Josef Goebbels, addressing A.R.P. workers from all parts of Germany yesterday.

"They are in the front line because men and women there are staking their lives in heavy night raids."

Dr. Goebbels, in his speech, showed that the R.A.F. is dealing increasingly heavy blows on Germany.

### QUIET NIGHT

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—There were no enemy aircraft over Britain last night, says an Air Ministry Communiqué.

### SOCCER INTERRUPTED

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—When R.A.F. bombers swept over Heligoland, they interrupted a football match which was in progress.

The ground defences soon got into action, however, and the British aircraft went through a hall of anti-aircraft fire as they flew over the island at a height of between 40 and 50 feet.

## DROWNING AT KENNEDY TOWN

The first tragedy of the swimming season occurred yesterday when a 33-year-old medicine dealer, LAM YING-ITT, was drowned at the Chung Sing bathing pavilion, Kennedy Town.

According to an eye-witness, the deceased went to swim about 8 p.m. Suddenly someone saw him struggling and life guards went to his rescue. But he disappeared before any aid could be rendered.

His body was found half-an-hour later and was removed to the Mortuary.

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## MALTA RECEIVING SHARE OF NAZI OFFENSIVE

MALTA, May 22 (Reuter)—MALTA IS RECEIVING ITS SHARE OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN.

After having seven raids on Tuesday, it was again attacked yesterday.

In all these raids, however, only slight material damage was done and there were no serious civilian casualties.

It is estimated that the island has had well over 300 raids and at least 650 alerts up to April 13.

British fighters and anti-aircraft guns have shot down 132 enemy planes with, probably 44 more destroyed and 50 damaged.

The defenders lost 29 fighters but 10 pilots are safe.

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR INDISPOSED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., is indisposed.

In his absence, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary) presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

## HIMMLER ON WAY TO OSLO

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The Nazi Gestapo Chief, Herr Himmler, states the German Radio, is on his way to Oslo where dock workers have come out on Strike.

The Workers' action arose out of an attempt to form a Fascist Trade Union according to the Swedish newspaper, "the Social Democrat."

First development in the dispute was the arrest of the President of the Dock Workers' Union, J. Bye, who was compelled to sign a written promise not to go near the docks again.

Two days later, the followers of Nasional Samling (Quisling) Party and policemen took possession of the dock workers' Union office.

The dock workers protested and negotiations were in progress when it was discovered that the Nasional Union had set up their own offices in the harbour.

The dock workers refused to work until their own office was reopened and Bye released.

## Today's News Summary

A GRIM BATTLE is being fought in Crete and neither side has any means of retreat. Attempts by the enemy to invade by sea have been successfully resisted by British naval units, the Prime Minister told the House of Commons yesterday.

A VIGOROUS WARNING against Vichy on their recent collaboration with Germany was uttered by the British Foreign Secretary yesterday. He stated that it might be that there will be no discrimination between occupied and unoccupied France.

THE ACTING PRIME Minister of Australia has warned the nation that the tides of war are moving swiftly towards their shores.

THE NAZI GESTAPO Chief, Herr Himmler, is on his way to Oslo where there is trouble among dock workers.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE were active over the island of Heligoland on Wednesday night flying at a height of only 40 to 50 feet. There was no enemy air activity reported over Britain.

THE UNITED STATES is to produce 500 four-engined bombers a month, it is reported from Washington.

## EDEN UTTERS VIGOROUS WARNING TO VICHY: NO DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN OCCUPIED & UNOCCUPIED FRANCE: EXPLANATION CONFUSED

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MIGHT NO LONGER DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED FRANCE," DECLARED MR. ANTHONY EDEN, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, WHEN HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AND UTTERED A VIGOROUS WARNING TO THE VICHY GOVERNMENT ON THEIR RECENT COLLABORATION WITH GERMANY.

Mr. Eden said that the explanation given by Vichy was confused and uneasy and could not conceal the fact that Vichy had embarked on a course which must place increasing power and territory in the hands of Germany and which might be used, not only against her former ally, but against France herself.

Mr. Eden said that if the Vichy Government takes action, which was detrimental to the British war efforts, Britain would attack the enemy wherever he may be found.

In doing so, Britain would no longer be bound to draw a distinction between occupied and unoccupied France.

The Foreign Secretary mentioned Marshal Pétain's recent broadcast urging the French people to accept the Vichy decision without question.

These negotiations had been described as a new phase in the Franco-German collaboration and the action in allowing Germans to use the Syrian aerodromes was an example of this.

### ROOSEVELT'S VIEW

"It was said that the Vichy Government had no intention of attacking either Britain or the United States. President Roosevelt has stated clearly his view on the Vichy collaboration with Germany and the United States Government has already taken certain preventive action in regard to French shipping in United States ports."

In conclusion, Mr. Eden recalled a statement made by the British Government which had promised to re-establish the full independence and greatness of France at the end of the war.

### CONTROL ON PAPER

In a news commentary broadcast by the B.B.C. last night, MAJ. ALLEN MURRAY said that the control Marshal Pétain had was only on paper.

The task of reconciling the honour of France and collaboration with Germany was too much for this tired old gentleman.

Stories from Syria showed that a complete regiment had gone over to General de Gaulle.

Vichy was meeting with opposition, passive. If not active, for which we may be profoundly grateful.

### VICHY MINISTER RESIGNS

VICHY, May 22 (Reuter)—The Vichy Minister, M. Bovis, has resigned because he disagreed with the Vichy Government's policy and collaboration with Germany.

He presented his credentials at the beginning of this month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT A PARADOX

Referring to unemployment at home, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.C. commentator, in a broadcast from London last night, said that at a time like this it seemed a paradox that there should be kept indefinitely waiting to see the result of that Commission.

Mr. Smith: I quite see that point. I will take that point up with His Excellency. The report might possibly be circulated as a confidential matter.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Hon Mr. A. L. Shields: This was a public enquiry, it was heard in public and the public were called to give evidence. I think it is only fair that the report should be made public.

Mr. Smith: A very long summary of the Commission's report was forwarded in telegraphic form to the Secretary of State and we asked whether the whole text of the report should be published before he had seen it but he said he would rather see it before it was published.

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## GERMAN PENETRATION IN FRENCH MOROCCO

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—DETAILS OF THE GERMAN PENETRATION INTO FRENCH MOROCCO ARE NOW KNOWN HERE.

The Germans have established themselves there through the medium of commissions.

These are divided into two sections, one naval and military, and the other industrial and economic.

These are established at various points in the territory and sub-commissions are also appointed.

The majority of the personnel are military officers who have no lack of petrol, cars or money.

Additionally, there is a fairly constant infiltration of tourists who are in close contact with the German military authorities.

## 500 4-Engined U.S. Bombers A Month

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter)—THE UNITED STATES is to turn out 500 4-engined bombers a month, it was announced by Mr. William S. Knudsen, Head of the Production Division of National Defense Advisory Commission.

A SUM OF \$162,000,000 has been allocated for the construction of new Government airplane aluminum and magnesium factories to carry out this programme.

MR. SIDNEY HILLMAN, one of United States production leaders on the Council of National Defense, said, in a speech yesterday that "the Battle of Britain is our battle. We want all aid to Britain".

COLONEL FRANK KNOX, Secretary for Navy, urged the removal of what he calls a terrible binder of the Neutrality Pact.

THE UNITED STATES, he said, must return to the policy of freedom of the seas and permit their merchant ships to sail directly to British and other war zone ports.

COLONEL KNOX DECLINED to discuss the question of convoys but said the belief in increasing that better system could be devised.

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## LAI TSUN WIN INVITATION RELAY RACE AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

BY "JIN"

Although a fair amount of spectators were present at the European Y.M.C.A. Inter-member gala on Wednesday last, competition were very keen. Swimming were not of a very high standard but this was compensated by the enthusiasm of the competitors.

The 50-yard aggregate handicap had three heats and E. Paul's time of 57 secs. was commendable. Owing to Volunteer training the back-stroke event did not turn out to be a close affair and was eventually won by F. Wills.

N. D. Booker produced good form to win the sealed diving handicap, after two tries on the high board and two nice dives on the low board. G. T. May, the water-polo star, won the 220-yard handicap in his heat and in the other heat, E. F. Paul swam a well-judged race to snatch first place.

**INVITATION RELAY**

The invitation relay race was the star turn of the evening. Lai Tsun Union had no difficulty in winning, after Tsang Chun-ming, their first string, gave them a three-yard lead which was eventually increased to six yards at the end of the race. The European Y. which came second, made a gallant but unavailing effort to overhaul the leaders.

The Army had a good man in Sapper A. A. Elms, but he was without support and as a result they were beaten out of third place by the Y.M.C.A. "B" team.

F. Wills showed his versatility by winning the individual 75 yards medley from Urs of Middlesex.

### "YOU TOO GOOD"

Y.M.C.A. were too good for the Middlesex Regiment in the water-polo and won by four goals to nil. G. T. May scored all four goals for the "winners". Middlesex have a pair of good defenders in Urs and Burdige and if it had not been for them the score might have been bigger.

The proceeds of this gala were donated to the Bomber Fund and so will the proceeds of the coming Triangular meet on May 31, with the European Y.M.C.A., the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

### DRIPPINGS FROM THE SEA

Wilfred Lawrence, many times local champion and once holder of five records, and who did not compete last year, will concentrate on the back-stroke this season and feels confident that he will reacquire his old crown.

Charles Huang, one of the most promising swimmers in the Colony, have since returned from Tientsin. He won the Shanghai 40-yard and 880-yard swimming championships last year. Although he found Chan Chun-nam, local champ, too hard a nut to crack and had to take second place in all events in the Colony Championships last season, this youngster is a trifle and this year he may yet turn the table on the "legless wonder."

Ng Nin, last year's sensation, played basket-ball during the winter months to keep fit. He had an offer to visit Malaya and to take charge of a swimming pool as a life guard and swimming instructor. Should he accept this offer, Hongkong swimming fans will miss him badly.

"Jackie" Anderson is being coached by the veteran Lionel Roza

### ADVERTISEMENTS

#### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

#### NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for June Meeting, Sunday, 15th June, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 5th June, 1941.

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Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1941.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

##### TODAY

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Mixed Bathing (5.30 p.m.—10 p.m.)

##### TOMORROW

GYMKHANA.—Hongkong Polo Club's Gymkhana at Polo Ground, in aid of B.W.O.F. (3 p.m.).

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"; Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Indian R.C. Second Division, Hongkong F.C. v. Recreio; Prison O.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division, Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Police R.C.

WATER POLO—Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament, Navy "A" v. 965th Battery, R.A. (Navy pool) 14 a.m.

## Lawn Bowls Teams For Tomorrow

The following lawn bowls teams have been selected for tomorrow's games:

### POLICE

First Division (v. Craigengower Home): W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. Dall and J. Shepherd (Skip).

W. Smith, W. McHardy, A. E. Carey and E. G. Post (Skip).

C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins and W. Mair (Skip).

Third Division (v. H.K.C.C. Away): J. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. McWalter and J. Aitken (Skip).

A. Soutar, C. Wilcox, F. Nolan and J. MacDonald (Skip).

E. Greenwood, G. Davies, A. Johnson and F. Channing (Skip).

### K.R.C.

"A" First Division (v. Civil Service C.C. Home): W. L. Walker, W. McNeill, S. Randie and A. Holland (Skip).

R. P. Phillips, H. White, H. Lockhart and A. J. Hall (Skip).

L. Sykes, A. Hyde Lay, H. E. Drew and J. McElvie (Skip).

"B" First Division (v. Indian R.C. Home): W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, E. Levett and R. Duncan (Skip).

A. Peckham, J. C. Gill, D. W. Waterton and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

E. Scard, G. W. Deacon, G. Sheriff and L. Guy (Skip).

"C" Third Division (v. Indian R.C. Away): A. Morton, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searle and H. Nish (Skip).

J. S. Dimmick, G. E. Langley, C. Walmsley and E. Atkins (Skip).

H. Blackhall, G. Elphick, L. Jordan and K. G. Hamilton (Skip).

### K.C.C.

First Division (v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Home): A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar (Skip).

A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, U. Jack and E. C. Flinch (Skip).

W. Mulcahy, A. W. Ramsay, G. E. Taylor and J. Fraser (Skip).

Second Division (v. Taikoo Docks R.C. Away): H. Lansley, A. H. Martin, E. C. Curtis and R. S. Meadows (Skip).

R. S. Capell, F. A. Pabel, H. Overy and T. W. Carr (Skip).

A. C. Trible, G. Bowden, J. M. Jack and A. Steven (Skip).

### C.S.C.C.

First Division (v. K.B.G.C. "A", Away): M. E. Purvis, T. Seddon, H. F. Harper and C. Strange (Skip).

W. H. E. Colledge, E. Kirman, V. S. Ebbage and M. N. Rakusen (Skip).

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A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (Skip).

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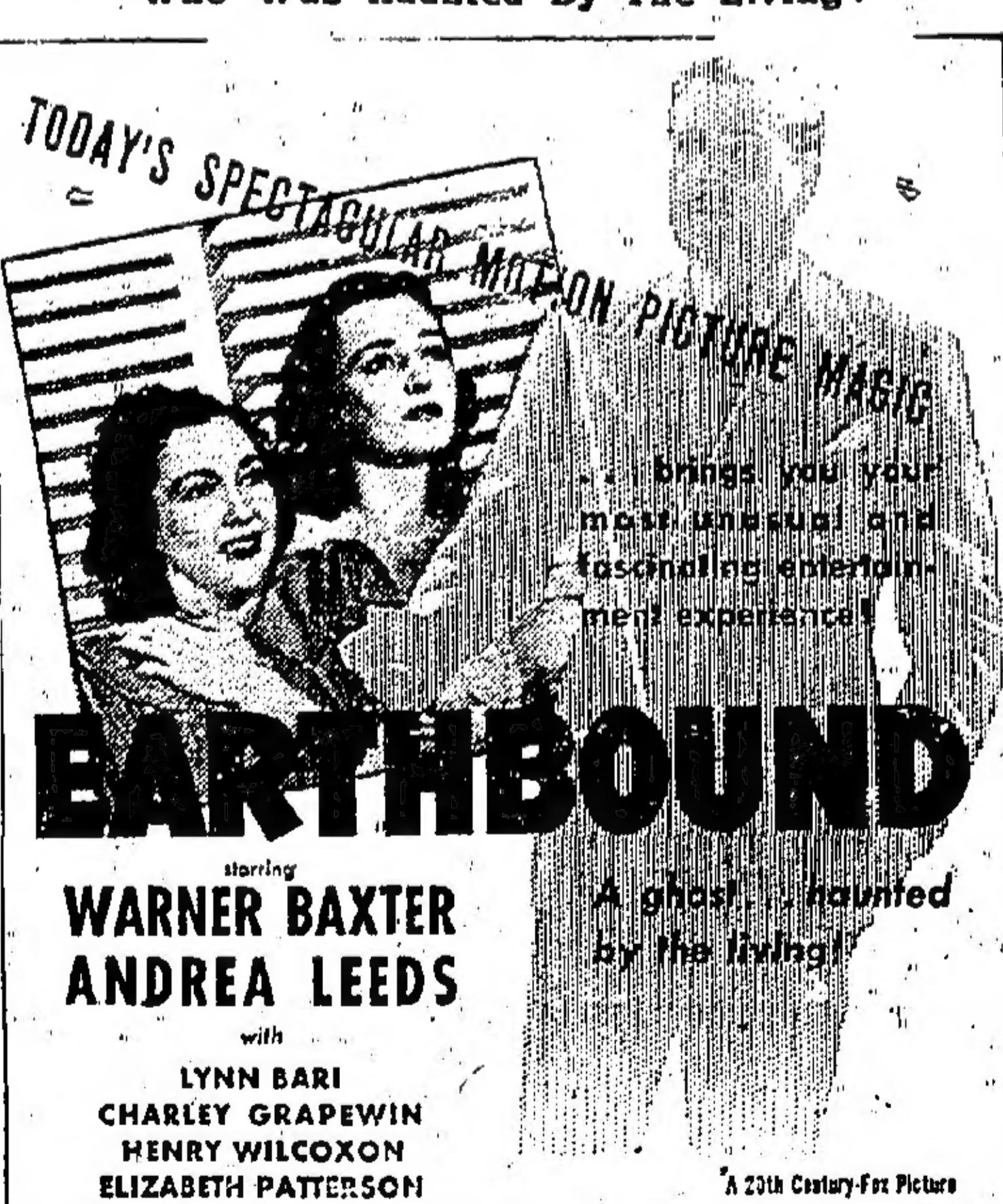
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## COMING EVENTS

**MAY**  
23—Tides: High 7.32 a.m. and 8.33 p.m. Low: 12.37 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
British Foreign Bible Society Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.  
La Salle Old Boys Assn. Lecture, "How I Became an Old Boy," 8 p.m.  
Chris Church Concert, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. Hqs., Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get-Together" Evening, 8.45 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
24—Tides: High 8.14 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 1.31 a.m. and 2.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
Mandarin Oratorical Contest, St. Stephen's Girls School.  
H.K. Polo Club Gymkhana, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon.  
Kowloon Town Club Buffet, Supper Dance, 8 p.m.  
Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd Floor, 8.30 p.m.  
Celebration of Empire Day, Catholic Cathedral, 9 a.m.  
25—Tides: High 8.36 a.m. and 10.03 p.m. Low: 2.10 a.m. and 3.26 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.  
Laying of foundation stone of extension of Po Leung Kuk, 5.30 p.m. by Lady MacGregor.  
26—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. Low: 2.43 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.  
27—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low: 3.11 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
La Salle Old Boys Assn. Lecture "Education Abroad," 8 p.m.  
28—Tides: High 9.32 a.m. Low: 3.44 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
Concert in aid of Airplane Fund Campaign, Leg Theatre.  
Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club, West Lounge, 6 p.m.  
29—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. & 1.24 p.m. Low: 3.01 a.m. and 4.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
Half-yearly General Meeting of Voting Members of Jockey Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

## DOCTOR'S DENIAL

Schoolgirl Alleges  
Surgery Incidents

Incidents alleged to have taken place in a local surgery were described at Easdale, Hants, by a 14-year-old schoolgirl.

Dr. Frederick William Newby-Good, whose address was given as High-street, West End, was accused of improperly assaulting the girl. Dr. Newby-Good strongly denied the girl's story.

The girl said she went to the surgery for a certificate and some tablets for another person.

"The doctor shut the door between the consulting room and the surgery and told me to sit down," the girl continued.

"I sat down in a chair and he went over to write the certificate. 'I took the certificate and asked him if there was anything else, and he said 'The tablets.'

### OPEN DOOR

"He went somewhere else to get them. He then came back and I went to leave. I went to open the door with my left hand, and had in my right hand the certificate and tablets."

"He followed me and pushed me backwards against the door. As I was going to shout he put his hand over my mouth."

After describing the alleged assault, the girl stated that she tried to struggle but could not move.

It was stated in further evidence that when the girl's aunt called at the surgery, Dr. Newby-Good declared, "I have nothing to apologize for."

P. S. James told the Court that when he saw Dr. Newby-Good the latter declared, "I did not do it."

When informed that he would be charged, the doctor added, "I understand, I deny it."

Dr. Newby-Good, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at Hampshire Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

## CENTRAL POLITICAL ACADEMY

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—The Central Political Academy celebrated the 14th anniversary of its founding yesterday. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is concurrently President of the Academy, personally attended the celebration meeting at which about 1,500 students and faculty members were present.

An athletic meet and other amusements were also held.

## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

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EXCERPTS FROM MOZART'S "DON GIOVANNI" ACT 1

Variety Request

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—A Little Rain Must Fall; A Small Cafe by Notre Dame — Joe Loss and His Band. Tanzen—Cahen; La Ultima Cancion—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — My Wubba Dolly—Ella Fitzgerald and Her Orchestra. Waltz—Who's Taking You Home To-Night; Quick-Step—There's a Boy Coming Home on Leave—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots—Chillun Get Up, Jazznocracy—Jimmy Lincoff and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra with Jan Klepura (Tenor).

The Czardas Princess — Potpourri (Kalmán) — Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. My Heart Is Always Calling You (film "My Heart Is Calling") — Jan Klepura (Tenor) with Orchestra. Haffner Serenade—Rondo (Mozart) — Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. I Mean to Say I Love You; Sweet Melody of Night (both from film "Give Us This Night") — Jan Klepura (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.15 Haffner Serenade—Rondo (Mozart) — Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

1.30 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

1.45 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"On Your Toes" Piano Medley (Hart and Rodgers); "The Town Talks" Piano Medley (Ellis).

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Budapest at Night (Hungarian Airs) — George Boulangier and His Orchestra.

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Once Only — Tango (Benatzky) — George Boulangier and His Orch.

1.50 Close Down.

1.55 Indian Programme.

2.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.15 Tchaikovsky's "Hamlet" Overture and Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G.

Overture "Hamlet," Op. 67 B—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati. Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G—London Symphony Orchestra cond by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 London Relay—The News.

2.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

2.20 Excerpts from Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act 1.

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2.30 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

2.40 A Request Variety Programme.

Organ—Blaze Away — March (Holzmann) — Reginald Dixon Vocal—Sweet Potato Pie (film "The Road to Singapore") — Bing Crosby assisted by The Foursons. Fox-Trot — Penny Serenade—Mantovani and His Orch.

Cockney Monologue — Brown Boot (Weston and Lee) — Stanley Holloway w. Piano. Vocal—Palms of Paradise (film "Typhoon") — Dorothy Lamour w. Orchestra. Tango—South of the Border—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocals—Cecilia (Ruby-Dreyer) — Dick Todd (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Vocal—I Can't Love You Any More (Magidson, Wrubel) — Bebe Daniels w. Orchestra. Piano—Sunrise Serenade (Carle) — Patricia Rossborough. Humorous Sketch—Careless Talk—Leslie Henson and Stanley Holloway. Vocal Duet — Will You Remember? (film "Maytime") — Jeanette McDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Organ—One Kiss (Romberg) — Reginald Foort. Vocal—It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day (film "Guiliver's Travels") — Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Fox-Trot — At The Balalaika—Jack Hylton and His Orch. Vocal—La Traviata (Verdi) from the film "100 men and a girl" — Deanna Durbin. Orchestral—Blue Danube —

Waltz (Strauss) — De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. Vocal—There'll Always Be An England (Parker and Charles) — Dennis Noble (Baritone) w. piano accomp.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Programme of Irish Music and Songs.

Phil The Fluter's Ball (French); The Mountains O'Mourne (French-Collinson) — Peter Dawson (Piano-Baritone) with Orch. Irish Medley—Intro: Rakes of Morro; Mother Machree; When Irish Eyes are Smiling; A Little Bit of Heaven; Garry Owen; Irish Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neill; Rose of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's Day—Reginald Dixon (Organ). The Hat—My Father Wore (Schwartz—Jerome) — Billy Murray (Vocal) with Harry Tavern Band. Eel in the Sink—Irish Reel—Frank Murphy (Accordion) w. Piano. That's How You Can Tell They're Irish (Gaskill—Grey) — Billy Murray with Harry's Tavern Band. Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler) — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with piano accomp.

The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson) — Danny Malone (Tenor) with Organ.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

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## HOSTILITY AGAINST VICHY GOVT. IS SPREADING IN SYRIA: REGIMENT DESERTS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter) — There is good reason to believe that a French regiment in Syria has deserted to the Free French troops, says Radio Brazzaville.

The regiment concerned is commanded by a colonel, a very capable and resolute man and popular among both French and

## DUKE OF AOSTA SURRENDERS

### BATTLE OF LAKES PROCEEDING

NAIROBI, May 22 (Reuter) — The Duke of Aosta, the Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, surrendered on Tuesday. This is announced in a British G. H. Q. communiqué, which states:

"The Duke of Aosta, accompanied by five Generals and a number of senior staff officers formally surrendered yesterday following the handing over of all equipment within the Amba Alagi areas."

The total number of prisoners taken during and since the battle in this area amount to between 18,000 and 19,000.

### BATTLE OF THE LAKES

In the Battle of the Lakes south of Addis Ababa, which is now proceeding, our troops are rapidly closing in on the enemy force, consisting of the remnants of two divisions.

"Yesterday our forward troops, advancing from the south after a sharp engagement with the enemy rearguard, captured an Italian Brigadier and a number of prisoners."

In the northeast corner of Somaliland, hundreds of Italians who had taken refuge in the town of Togole have been captured."

### TOBRUK SITUATION

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuter) — There is no change in the situation in Tobruk, according to a communiqué, and in the Sollum area British mechanised patrols have again vigorously harassed the enemy.

In Cyrenaica and in the Western Desert, British aircraft continued offensive patrols. At Mekelle, one Junkers' troop-carrier was set afire and destroyed, and a Messerschmitt fighter was shot down just after it had taken off.

In the Gazala and Tobruk areas enemy motor transport was successfully machine-gunned.

## MR. CLARENCE E. GAUSS

### ON WAY TO ASSUME NEW POST

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, the new American Ambassador to China, left for Chungking by plane at 3 o'clock yesterday morning to assume his post.

He was accompanied by Mr. R. P. Butrick, Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in China, Lt.-Col. William Mayer, U.S. Military Attaché in China, and Major J. M. McHugh, U.S. Naval Attaché in China.

A number of American and Chinese officials including Mr. O.K. Yul, representing the Chinese Government, and Mr. P. N. Chung, manager of the Hongkong branch of the Central Bank of China, saw him off at the aerodrome. (Central)

### CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, May 22 (Reuter) — Mr. R. A. Butler announced that

although the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has done valuable work in both free and occupied parts of China, the British Government is at present considering increasing medical assistance to China.

DETROIT, May 22 (Reuter) — The Hudson motor car strike has been settled. Wages have been increased by ten cents an hour.

SILMA, May 22 (Reuter) — It is announced that in view of the disturbed conditions in Iraq, the Raj is reluctantly compelled to advise intending pilgrims to holy places to postpone their journeys.

CALCUTTA, May 22 (Reuter) — The Raj has placed an order for 500,000 racking bags with the Indian Jute Mill Association.

CALGARY, May 22 (Reuter) — The death occurred here of Lieutenant-Colonel James Cossack Woods, editor of the Calgary Herald; formerly President of the Canadian Press and Chairman of the Empire Press Union for Canada and Canadian press delegations to Imperial conferences in Melbourne in 1925 and in London in 1930.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter) — After question time the House of Commons yesterday spent the day in secret session, presumably debating war supplies.

ships will be held in the current year.

## DR. Y. C. MEI IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central) — Dr. Y. C. Mei, President of the National Tsinghua University and member of the Executive Council of the National Southwest Associated University, has arrived here from Kunming on his way to Suyang in southeast Szechuan to inspect the branch of the National Southwest Associated University there.

Dr. Mei revealed that the Suyang branch will be removed back to Kunming in the next academic year and competitive examinations for the selection of students to pursue advanced studies in America on Tsinghua University scholar-

## BRITISH CONSUL QUILTS SYRIAN CAPITAL

### CIVILIANS LEAVING FOR PALESTINE

DAMASCUS, May 22 (Reuter) — Conforming to the instructions of the French authorities, British consulates in Syria have closed their doors.

The staff of the consulate in Damascus left the capital last Saturday.

Britons leaving the country have been advised to go to India or South Africa.

The principal British enterprise is reported to be suspending activities in Damascus.

### BEIRUT CONSUL

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter) — The British Consul-General in Beirut has left for Palestine.

British interests in Beirut will be looked after by the United States Consul, says the German-controlled Paris Radio.

### CIVILIAN EXODUS

HAIFA, May 22 (Reuter) — Americans and British continue to leave Syria for Palestine, according to information reaching here from the Palestine-Syrian frontier.

When more German planes were reported to have arrived at Palmyra and Damascus aerodromes during the past two days British planes with British and Free French crews bombed the German planes parked on the aerodromes leaving huge fires burning.

### LEBANON EXODUS

HAIFA, May 22 (Reuter) — Over 100 British and American residents of Lebanon, including teachers of the staff and many students of the American University at Beirut, crossed the frontier into Palestine yesterday.

More are expected to follow them.

## BARONY FOR SIR ROBERT VANSITTART

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter) — Sir Robert Vansittart, having expressed his desire to retire from his appointment as Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government on reaching the age of 60 in June next, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has reluctantly agreed to accept his resignation but it is announced that the Prime Minister and Secretary of State will continue to enjoy the benefit of Sir Robert's advice when occasion arises.

A Barony of the United Kingdom will be conferred on Sir Robert in the forthcoming birthday honours list.

### MALTA AIR RAID

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuter) — An enemy attack was made on Malta and some damage was caused to the aerodrome and civil property. There were no service casualties.

One British fighter, which drove

of the enemy, was shot down but the pilot is safe.

### FRESH WAVES OF PARACHUTE TROOPS LANDED IN CRETE

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuter) — A British G.H.Q. communiqué issued yesterday states: "Throughout yesterday, the island of Crete was subjected to a series of intensive air attacks in intervals of which fresh waves of German parachute and air-borne troops landed at various points."

"Heavy fighting continued during the day in which the enemy sustained serious losses, while ours were comparatively light." At one point, a German detachment which succeeded in penetrating into the outskirts of Canea was quickly surrounded and accounted for.

"The operations continue."

Reports of naval landings by the enemy in Crete are inaccurate. Information has, however, been received in London that landings were attempted by Germans from small boats.

Over Greece on Tuesday night, British heavy bombers carried out intensive raids on German-occupied aerodromes. Details are not yet available.

### SUDA BAY LANDING

Suda Bay has become, since the German invasion of Greece, one of Britain's most important naval bases in the Eastern Mediterranean, and Meltemi is the site of an important airfield. These were the first places where German parachute troops landed at 2 a.m. on May 20, according to military circles in Cairo.

The landings followed a day of intensive bombing and ground strafing.

Later, other fairly widespread landings were made at Canea and Heraklion, and also on the peninsula north of Suda Bay.

## NAZI POLICY OF SCUTTLING SHIPS ADOPTED BY VICHY

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter) — Following the Nazi example, Vichy has adopted the policy of "scuttling" ships. The French Ministry of Marine at Vichy has ordered captains of all French merchant ships to sabotage or immobilise their ships if such a course is necessary to avoid capture by the British authorities.

An order to this effect signed by Rear Admiral Aufman on behalf of Admiral Darlan recently came into the hands of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

It states that failure to obey these instructions "will have grave consequences, i.e. permits given to French traffic and will expose persons to punishment."

Reference to permits, it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London, shows clearly that French shipping now operates by permission of the Armistice Commission and that in effect the whole French merchant navy is on charter to the Germans.

It has been known for some time that all manifestos for French merchant ships must be submitted to the Commission, and, therefore, all movements of French merchant ships are controlled by the Commission.

According to a Vichy broadcast last February, the total French merchant navy at the time of the Armistice was estimated at 24 million tons. It was stated that Britain had detained 190 French ships, totalling 450,000 tons, that General de Gaulle had in this hands ships totalling 43,000 tons and ships of 37,000 tons had been sunk.

At the time of the Armistice the Germans had confiscated or detained French shipping totalling a quarter of a million tons, and 170,000 tons were detained in neutral ports. Therefore, it would appear that France has now a merchant navy of about 1½ million tons.

No instance has been reported of the scuttling of a French ship.

### SENT TO BRITAIN

About half of the aircraft delivered to the Navy last year had been sent to Britain and this portion was generally being followed.

The training of pilots has been accelerated fivefold within the year.

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# Funerals Of Mr. Eu Tong-sen And Mr. Hon Kam-shing

Two of the biggest funerals seen for some time took place yesterday, within an hour of each other, when the mile-long funeral processions of the late MR. EU TONG-SEN, O.B.E., and MR. HON KAM-SHING wended their way through the centre of the city to Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, and Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam Road, respectively.

## MR. EU TONG-SEN

The procession, headed by the band of the Hongkong and Singapore R.A.F., and followed by detachments from the Chinese Coy. H.K.V.D.C., Chinese Coy. H.K. Police Reserves (under Inspector Chow and Sub-Inspector Chau), and Corps of Air Raid Wardens, started from "Euston," the Caine Road residence of the late Mr. Eu, at 10 a.m., and passed along Arbutnott Road, Hollywood Road, Wellington Street, D'Aguilar Street onto Queen's Road, Central, thence to Yat Pit Ting.

When the cortège reached Eu Yan Sang, Ltd., it stopped to enable the employees to pay their last respects to their late employer.

After the chief mourners, came about 20 trucks loaded with floral tributes from friends and employees of the deceased.

Over 500 persons gathered at the Yat Pit Ting to pay homage to the memory of the late Mr. Eu.

## THOSE PRESENT

Those present included Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith (representing His Excellency the Governor), Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Capt. R. E. T. St. John (representing His Excellency Major General A. E. Grasset), Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Flag Lieut. C. J. A. Gray representing the Hon. Capt. A. C. Colinson, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and Miss Helen Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mrs. Ho Tsai-lai, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam and Mrs. Tam, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. W. W. Yen, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mr. Tso Tsun-on, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Mr. W. C. Poy, Messrs. M. W. Lo, M. H. Lo, Horace Lo, H. M. Siu, E. M. Raymond, A. Raymond, L. Kadour, Chan Harr, Major S. V. Boxer, Messrs. Wong Ping-sun, H. K. Woo, R. Edwards, C. G. Perdue, K. A. Blamead, J. P. Murphy, M. J. Abbott, M. H. Turner, G. She, G. N. Tinson, Ho Kom-tong, B. Wong Tape, S. T. Williamson, Ngan Shing-kwan, O. W. Luke, A. H. Potts, Ko Ho-ling, Chan Lim-pak and Mrs. Arthur Woo.

The body was later taken to the family estate, the Shrimo Farm at Tai Po, where burial is to take place.

## THE WREATHS

Among the wreaths sent were those from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency Major General A. E. Grasset, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. T. V. Soung, Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Eugene Chen; the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Messrs. Kan Tong-po, Li Shu-pang, Fung Ping-fan, Fung Ping-wah, Fok Po-chai, Chow Man-chi, H. K. Woo, Tang Shiu-kin, Fung Chi-ying, Tse Ka-po, Tse Tsun-on, Ko Ho-ling, Pun Hui-cho, H. M. Siu, Lo Yan-pak, Wong Chung-fai, Chow Tin-ping, Fu Ping-sheung, Wong Tong, Wong So, Mok Ying-kee, Ng Wah, Aw Boon-haw, Li Chok-chung, Kwok Pui-cheung, Tung Chung-wai, Mok Kon-sang, Cheung Man-koon, Miss Hu Muk-lan, Miss K. Woo, Dr. Chau Woon-nin, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Dr. Lee Hoe-leung, Mr. Philip Gockchin, Mr. Kwok Lok, Mr. Kong Hung-yan, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. Choy Cheong, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Ho Kwong, Mr. Leung Ki-ho, Mr. Chan Pak-shun; Bank of East Asia, Tai Shun Bank, H.K. Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, Shan Kwong Hotel, Sai Lum Club, Chinese Police Reserve, Butterfield & Swire, Kien Kwok Restaurant, Kien Loong Restaurant, Jardine's Comprador Dept., Bank of China, Chinese Women's Club, Shiere Co., Directors of China Emporium, Sun Co., St. John Ambulance Brigade, South China Athletic Association, Jockey Club, Stables Chinese staff, Hongkong United Alumni Association, University Council, Cafe de Chine and others.

# Transport Of Printing Machinery

When a vote for \$9,734 for cost of removal of and minor repairs to the printing machinery transferred from Stanley Prison to Messrs. Norontha & Co., Ltd., in accordance with the agreement reached between Government and that firm last year, came before the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo commented that it was rather a large sum.

Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary): There is a lot of substantial machinery.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: What is the machinery worth?

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary): \$140,000.

Mr. Smith agreed with Mr. Lo that the cost of transport did seem rather large especially with regard to the words minor repairs.

## LANE, CRAWFORD DIVIDEND

Subject to audit, the net profit of Lane, Crawford, Limited for the year ended February 28, 1941 amounts to \$81,526.61, to which must be added the balance of \$69,017.56 brought forward from last year, making a total of \$130,544.17 available for appropriation.

At the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Saturday, June 21, the Directors will recommend that the above amount be dealt with as follows:

To pay a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent, \$60,000; To carry forward to next account, \$70,544.17. Total, \$130,544.17.

Among those present were Messrs. Tse Ka-po, E. D. Bush, George She, William Zillmern, C. L. Liang, J. Kotwall, Chow Ping-un, C. F. Larsen, A. E. Perry, G. Ford, P. Rathsam, J. Marsh, Arthur Marsh, Peter H. Sin, Edmund Gifford, V. A. Shaw, Tsang On-wing, Wong Kam-fan, F. K. Kwok, Chan Pak-shing, Chan Wai-chuen, C. L. Chung, Li Sui-kam, Fung Kit-cheuk, Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Choy Kim-yung, Fung Wal-shing, Tam Wing-kwong, Li Heung-koi, Ip Kam-kwong, P. K. Lal, Fung Wei-shing, Cheung Man-kuen, Dr. Kwok Ying-kong, General Li Yat-ting, Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Chiu-kin, Mrs. A. Leong, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mrs. She Cheung-shi, Mrs. Woo Lal-tin, Mrs. Helen Yip, Mrs. M. A. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Miss D. Chan, Mr. Yeung Man-yuk, Mr. Kong Man-chun, members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and students from the Fukien Chamber of Commerce's Free School, and the Fukien Middle School.

## WREATHS SENT

Among the profusion of floral tributes sent were those from "His Loving Children." Mr. and Mrs. Choy Yau-cheung (son-in-law and daughter), Henry, Peggy and Helen, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Gen. Lee Yat-ting, Dr. and Mrs. Li Tse-fong, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Wah, Mr. and Mrs. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Tso Tsun-on, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Tong-po, Mr. and Mrs. Li Shu-pang, Fung Ping-fan, Fung Ping-wah, Fok Po-chai, Chow Man-chi, H. K. Woo, Tang Shiu-kin, Fung Chi-ying, Tse Ka-po, Tse Tsun-on, Ko Ho-ling, Pun Hui-cho, H. M. Siu, Lo Yan-pak, Wong Chung-fai, Chow Tin-ping, Fu Ping-sheung, Wong Tong, Wong So, Mok Ying-kee, Ng Wah, Aw Boon-haw, Li Chok-chung, Kwok Pui-cheung, Tung Chung-wai, Mok Kon-sang, Cheung Man-koon, Miss Hu Muk-lan, Miss K. Woo, Dr. Chau Woon-nin, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Dr. Lee Hoe-leung, Mr. Philip Gockchin, Mr. Kwok Lok, Mr. Kong Hung-yan, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. Choy Cheong, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Ho Kwong, Mr. Leung Ki-ho, Mr. Chan Pak-shun; Bank of East Asia, Tai Shun Bank, H.K. Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, Shan Kwong Hotel, Sai Lum Club, Chinese Police Reserve, Butterfield & Swire, Kien Kwok Restaurant, Kien Loong Restaurant, Jardine's Comprador Dept., Bank of China, Chinese Women's Club, Shiere Co., Directors of China Emporium, Sun Co., St. John Ambulance Brigade, South China Athletic Association, Jockey Club, Stables Chinese staff, Hongkong United Alumni Association, University Council, Cafe de Chine and others.

## GENERAL

# ANNUAL MEETING OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION Successful Year Reported

The annual general meeting of the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China was held on Wednesday in Wang Hing Building.

In the absence of Mr. H. Ruttonjee, the President of the Association, who was prevented by indisposition from attending the meeting, Mr. P. K. Pavri presided.

"The following members were present:—

Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Messrs. R. K. K. Pavri, H. T. Barma, J. Kripalani, Khan Dad, F. Melwani, Gurkha Singh, Dr. Mahan Singh, Messrs. J. R. Assomull, B. Ditta, R. Hassaram, R. S. Rathour, A. R. H. Esmail, A. Vaswani, H. M. Shah, A. T. Chiba, P. A. Krishna, Daryari Lal, M. Firozdin, J. Kima, H. S. Banerjee, J. Rama, D. Daryananil, P. Mody, K. B. Valdy.

Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary): There is a lot of sub-

stantial machinery.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: What is the machinery worth?

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary): \$140,000.

Mr. Smith agreed with Mr. Lo that the cost of transport did

seem rather large especially with

regard to the words minor re-

pairs.

## LANE, CRAWFORD DIVIDEND

Subject to audit, the net profit of Lane, Crawford, Limited for the year ended February 28, 1941 amounts to \$81,526.61, to which must be added the balance of \$69,017.56 brought forward from last year, making a total of \$130,544.17 available for appropriation.

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To pay a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent, \$60,000; To carry forward to next account, \$70,544.17. Total, \$130,544.17.

There were between 200 and 300 friends and former colleagues present to pay their last respects to one who, during his life-time, was exceedingly well-liked and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Among those present were

Messrs. Tse Ka-po, E. D. Bush,

George She, William Zillmern, J.

C. Liang, J. Kotwall, Chow Ping-

un, C. F. Larsen, A. E. Perry, G.

Ford, P. Rathsam, J. Marsh, Arthur

Marsh, Peter H. Sin, Edmund

Gifford, V. A. Shaw, Tsang On-

wing, Wong Kam-fan, F. K. Kwok,

Chan Pak-shing, Chan Wai-chuen,

C. L. Chung, Li Sui-kam, Fung Kit-

cheuk, Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Choy

Kim-yung, Fung Wal-shing, Tam

Wing-kwong, Li Heung-koi, Ip

Kam-kwong, P. K. Lal, Fung Wei-

shing, Cheung Man-kuen, Dr. Kwok

Ying-kong, General Li Yat-ting,

Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, Mr. and Mrs.

Choy Wal-tim, Mr. and Mrs. King

Cheeh-cheung, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Ching-

yue, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Chi-kun,

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cheung, Jason

T. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Millar,

Mr. and Mrs. Foo Ping-yuen,

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Mr.

and Mrs. Chas. L. Becker, Mr. and

Mrs. E. H. Esmail, Fung and family,

Chan and family, Lo and family,

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tregillus,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Chan, Mrs. Fox and family,

Mr. E. D. Bush and family, Mr.

and Mrs. A. R. M. Samy, Mr. and

Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Mr. and

Mrs. H. S. Lau;

Miss Phyllis So, Miss Marion

Chen, Miss Chan Kwong-mei,

Mme. Chan Lae-chan, Mrs. J.

Marsh, Mrs. Sze Cheung-sze, Mrs.

Fok Cheung-sze, Mrs. Wong, Miss

Mabel Bush, Mrs. Soong Kam-ping,

Miss Alice Yue, Mrs. C. Brown,

Miss Liu Po-ching, Miss Nancy Sin,

Miss Ofemokay, Mrs. and Miss

Chen, Miss Helen Yiu, Mrs. E. Mar-

tin, Miss E. Remedios, Miss So,

Mrs. R. Rocha, Mrs. M. Tregillus

Mrs. J. Marsh, Miss Dorcas Ho,

Miss Chan Lae-chun, Mrs. Choi,

Mrs. Liok, Miss Yau Choi, Mrs.

Sze Cheung-si, Mrs. W. J. L. Ford,

Miss Helen Bush;

Staff, Supreme Court, Staff, Cen-

tral Magistracy, Members, Ma Luk

Clinic, Staff, Comprador Dept.,

Douglas S.S. Co., Staff, Compara-

dor Dept., "Hal Ching"; Messrs.

Sharp & Dohne, Staff, C.A. Su-

therton Russ; Members and Com-

mittee, Fukien Chamber of Com-

merce; Chinese Members of St.

John's Ambulance Brigade; mem-

bers, Civil Servants' Club;

Overseas-Chinese Banking Corp.

Co. Windsor, Kien Wah Co. Ltd.,

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

**IN THE GOODS** of HENRY HOLMES SUTHERLAND late of Carron Lodge, St. Andrews in the County of Fife Scotland a Colonel in His Majesty's Army deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 13th day of June, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

## DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Executors, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO., (1922) LTD.**

## NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share for the six months ended 31st December, 1940, will be paid on Tuesday, 3rd June, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 30th May, 1941, until Tuesday, 3rd June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**SHEWAN TOME & CO., LTD.**,  
General Managers.

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## REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds Deputy Registrar, officiating, Miss Chan King-kam, of No. 238, Cheung Sha Wan Street, second floor, was married to Mr. Santiago Lee, merchant.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:

Mr. Beey Peter Charr Fletcher, engineer, of No. 11B Belair Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Eliza Velazquez Vazquez of No. 1 Belair Road;

Mr. Chiu Pat-sun, student of No. 82 Cheung Sha Wan Road, third floor, and Miss Lee Sui-kwan, of No. 719 Nathan Road;

Mr. Chau Chan-piu, printer, of No. 177 Wanchai Road, and Miss Wong Kit-ting, of No. 74 Wanchai Road;

Mr. Wong Kin-to, clerk, of Shek Ku Lung Village, Kowloon City, and Miss Lo Koon-yi, teacher, of No. 4 West End Terrace, first floor;

Mr. Chan Cheung, merchant, of No. 12 Caine Road, and Miss Lo Yuk-chun, of No. 55 Po Hing Fong;

Mr. George Luke, clerk, of No. 369 Hennessy Road, and Miss So Yin-hing, of No. 82 Sun Sing Street, Cholon, French Indo-China.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

The receipts and payments account of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong, for the month of April is as follows:

Receipts.—To Balance (Brought forward at Apr. 1), \$50,025.02; To donations and subscriptions, \$10,081.02; To sales (Central Hospital Supply Service Badges, Postal Labels, Wool), \$25; To Refund of Ins. Premium, \$126.12. Total, \$61,157.16.

Payments.—By remittance (In favour of British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation, London), \$40,091.71; By remittance (In favour of Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund), \$1,850.40; By remittance (In favour of St. Dunstan's), \$317; By Purchases (Calico, Bandage Gauze, etc.), \$1,437; By Packing (Transport, freight, etc.), \$397.37; By Office Expenses (Salary and Wages, Postage, Telegrams, etc.), \$369.32; By Balance (Monies in hand on March 31), \$16,474.81; Petty Cash, \$219.25. Total, \$61,157.16.

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,755.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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## NEWSLETTERS

A very pleasant evening was spent by members of the St. Andrew's Club when a social was held yesterday.

Mr. Henry Luce, publisher of Life, Fortune and Time, who arrived with Mrs. Luce on Wednesday evening in Hongkong, have left for Manila where they leave for the United States by Clipper.

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord was celebrated yesterday by the Christian Churches in the Colony, large congregations attending the special masses and services of Holy Communion.

## SHATAUKOK GUN DUEL

In a gun duel between three robbers and the master of a shop at Shataukok about 7 a.m. on Wednesday, a robber was shot dead, while the master was wounded.

The three men were in the act of ransacking the shop when the master returned. The intruders opened fire at the latter, who despite his wounds, returned fire and killed one man. The other two escaped with about \$100 in money.

## EDITORIAL

## COMBATING ILLITERACY IN CHINA

## Y'S MEN'S CLUB TIFFIN ADDRESS

An interesting address on the monitorial system of education, whereby children of school age give instruction in the Three Rs—reading, writing and arithmetic—to their younger schoolmates, was given yesterday before a tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club by Dr. Y. K. Chu, Professor of Education at Lingnan University.

Dr. Chu asked his audience, "Can children teach?" and advocated the wider employment of the monitorial system as a means to combatting illiteracy in China.

The practice of thus employing little children to help teach their fellows, was initiated in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces some time before the present war and has since been widely adopted in other parts of China, Dr. Chu said.

## FOUR GRADES

It was claimed that with the help of monitors organised in this way, the teacher could handle as many as 108 pupils at a time, divided into four different grades in a single-room school.

These monitors, tested for their efficiency as teachers, were found to be about 70 per cent. as efficient as the ordinary rural adult teacher. In view of the great shortage of teachers, the poverty of the rural population and the magnitude of the task of universalizing primary education in China, an efficiency of 70 per cent. in pupil-teachers could be regarded as quite an encouraging sign, Dr. Chu concluded.

Dr. T. Y. Lee thanked the speaker.

## IRAQ, SYRIA &amp; CRETE

IT HAS become increasingly apparent that Herr Hitler realises that any success he hopes to achieve for his drive on Suez through Syria is dependent on his being able to establish a strong line of communications between Southern Greece and the position of his forces in the Near East. Hence his decision to attempt to occupy the island of Crete which was the main obstacle to his plans. How far this attack will succeed to his advantage it is not yet possible to predict, though the latest reports indicate that the Prime Minister's pledge to hold Crete at all costs is being effectively fulfilled. The fighting on the island is stated to have increased in severity and Herr Hitler may be expected to continue his attempts to gain possession just as relentlessly as the Greek and British forces are determined to resist him. Military circles who are closely informed of the situation have rejected the idea that the German attack on Crete is merely for the purpose of creating a diversion. The difficulties which the Nazis have already experienced in transporting troops and munitions to the bases which they have secured in Syria from Vichy makes it necessary for them to have a closer stepping off place—closer at any rate than their present supply centres in Sicily and Southern Greece.

WHILE he is striving to overcome the greater part of this difficulty by occupying Crete, Herr Hitler is confronted with the problem of strengthening his foothold in Syria and at the same time of lending assistance to his rebel friend in Iraq. The prompt action by the British to oppose Rashid Ali's activity on behalf of the Axis Powers has called check to the initial part of the Nazi plan. The rebel leader, who is now sorely pressed by British opposition, was compelled to send a desperate call for assistance to his Nazi supporter and Herr Hitler was immediately faced with solving the problem of transporting the aid which Rashid Ali needed. Up to the present he has not been able to do very much to encourage Rashid Ali's military operations and unless he can do this on a bigger scale, Royal Air Force to further the fate of the rebels appears impeded by the Nazi designs.

certain. With the oilfields of Mosul as his chief and necessary objective for his campaign, Herr Hitler, in his race against time, made every endeavour to answer the Arab traitor's S.O.S. and found that the best means of doing so was to persuade the Vichy Government to throw in their lot finally with him and his associates.

WITH the stage cleared for this phase of his plans, through the treachery of Darlan, Laval and company, Herr Hitler immediately made his moves for the occupation of Syria, from where he would obviously be able to assist the Iraq rebels and also threaten Palestine for his march against Suez. Even so, with German air-borne troops and planes being transported to Syria, Herr Hitler is finding it a tremendous task. He has undoubtedly stretched all power to its very limits and has achieved some measure of success, but the limits of air-borne transport become apparent when it comes to moving heavy equipment on which the Nazis depend so much in their campaigns. This equipment can only be transported by sea—at least until a super-plane is built to accommodate such equipment—and here the Nazis have to reckon with the British Navy in making a sea trip to the Syrian coast. The need for a foothold on Crete has, therefore, become vital for Herr Hitler's plans and the result of the present battle for possession of this island will be important. The determination of the British to frustrate the German plans is seen in the reinforcements that have arrived in Palestine and the landing of detachments of Imperial troops in Cyprus, from where assistance could be readily sent to either Crete or Palestine. In the meantime, German concentrations and air bases in Syria are being constantly attacked by the Royal Air Force to further impede the Nazi designs.

## CHINESE PASSPORT OFFICE

KUKONG, May 22 (Central)—Negotiations are being conducted with the Hongkong Government for the establishment of a Chinese passport office in the British Colony after a modification was made in the Hongkong Immigration Ordinance whereby Chinese seeking entry into Hongkong need not get the visas of a British Consulate for their passports, according to a telegram received by the Kwangtung Provincial Government from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## POLICE COURT ENTRANCES GUARDED

## NIGHTSOIL RIOT HAS SEQUEL

All entrances to the Central Magistracy were heavily guarded by members of the Police Force and Emergency Unit, and the Court room was cleared, when 45 women, who were alleged to be former nights soil coolies, were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday with disorderly conduct.

This was a sequel to the demonstration staged by about 1,000 allegedly former nights soil coolies in front of the G.P.O. building on Tuesday afternoon, when the Urban Council was in session. About 47 demonstrators were arrested.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Superintendent of Police, who prosecuted, said that he had no evidence to offer against four of the defendants, who were discharged.

The remaining 41 pleaded guilty and were remanded until Saturday for the Police to make further enquiries.

Fourteen defendants, who were stated to have taken a serious or more obvious part in the demonstration, were allowed bail of \$150 each and the rest \$50 each.

Two juveniles connected with the incident were charged in the Juvenile Court and were remanded for 24 hours.

## SIT-DOWN DEMONSTRATION

For the third day in succession members of the Luen Yik Guild, gathered outside the Post Office Building to stage what appeared to be a sit-down demonstration.

Starting with the few women and children who spent Wednesday night on the pavement, the number gradually increased until there were nearly 50 to 60 present. No attempt, however, was made to see the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carré, nor was there any rowdyism.

Members of the Emergency Unit, despatched to the scene, kept the crowd constantly on one move.

Later in the afternoon, it became known that about 300 of these ex-nights soil coolies had gathered at Rutter Street and were going to march to the city. Police reinforcements were sent to the Post Office Building, and the whole area between Pedder Street and Douglas Street was strongly guarded.

Not being even permitted to gather in groups, those women on the spot decided, at 5 p.m., to disperse.

## THE WAR AT SEA:

## HUNTING THE SURFACE RAIDER CALLS FOR GREAT DEAL OF PATIENCE

"Hunting the surface raider is a job that calls for a lot of patience. Time and again in this war, hunters and hunted have been within twenty-five miles of each other without making contact," said MR. H. C. FERRABY, naval correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the war at sea.

Mr. Ferraby opened his talk by emphasising that even those who lived thousands of miles from the actual war zones were at times faced with warlike operations in the activities of surface raiders, as enemy ships used for this purpose worked far from the actual theatres of war.

## LESS EFFECTIVE

"These surface raiders can voyage much further than U-boats," said Mr. Ferraby. "They can lay mine-fields even up to Australia and New Zealand and can prey on traffic in the Indian Ocean and the China Sea. Before we had experience in modern warfare, we tried to find the best way to counter these raiders.

"Both we and the Germans soon discovered that a surface-raider under modern conditions was much less effective or dangerous than was supposed. The difficulty of getting fuel and munitions brought their careers to a speedy end. We found also that it takes far more ships to hunt for raiders than could be spared."

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## A DEFINITION

Mr. Ferraby then went on to give a definition of the surface raider. He said there was no particular type of ship for raiding work. It was not possible to classify them because any ship could be used from a battleship to a small converted merchant ship.

"The main thing is to keep it at sea for a long time without refuelling," said Mr. Ferraby. "That is why the Germans converted a sailing ship into a raider in the last war. Most of her cruising was done under sail and her career was dramatic.

"She was provisioned for two years cruising and there were 400 bunks for the accommodation of prisoners. She had concealed gun positions. Her crew were picked for their ability to speak Norwegian, because she operated mostly in the region of those waters and gather in groups, those women on the one occasion she was actually boarded and search by a British patrol and allowed to proceed!"

## CHINA MERCHANTS WINS APPEAL

News has been received from London that the appeal to the Privy Council concerning the winding up of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company, was heard on Apr. 23, and judgment has now been delivered dismissing the appeal with costs.

It will be recalled that the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Limited, in their capacity as shareholders petitioned the Supreme Court of Hongkong for the winding up of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company. The petition was granted and the Company was ordered to be wound up by the Court.

An appeal by certain shareholders to the Appeal Court in Hongkong opposing the liquidation having failed, the same shareholders appealed to the Privy Council in which appeal the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Limited, are the respondents.

The solicitors were Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Bruton and Company for the respondents and Messrs. Deacons for the appellants.

## SUCCESSFUL FIRST AID CANDIDATES

The undernoted candidates passed the First Aid Examination held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Tuesday, May 13, 1941:—Rev. Fr. Benedict, Ernest Sahmet, Rev. Bro. Celestine, Rev. Bro. Dositheus, Rev. Bro. Alban, Brian Baxter, Maurice Pendegast, Ronald Cane, Ena Cockrane, Edward Harris, Clifton Large, Richard Ma, Lau For Lam, Tse Yin Hon, Wong Chiu, Sheila Haynes, Frances Large, John Tibbs, Dorothy Shaw, John Bechtel, Faitone Wong, Rev. Bro. Charles, Rev. Bro. Casimir, Yeung Wal Lim, Charles Matthews, Ronald Apperley, Robert Longson, George Kim, James Whitmore, Wallace Ma, Lam Sui Kai, Fred V. Wong, Wat Yu Kui, David Tsui, Kathleen Hamilton, Anatol Zagorsky, Governor Chorley.

Certificates should be ready in about ten days' time, and application for same should be made to the Secretary at the above address.

event of America being involved in war with Germany.—(Central News).

## DUTCH DENY HAVING DELAYED TRADE TALKS

"A strongly inaccurate picture of the actual progress and contents of the negotiations" is the comment of well-informed Dutch circles in London on the Tokyo deputy spokesman's caustic reference that the trade talks between the Japanese and the Dutch held in Batavia are hanging fire and also the comment of the YOMIURI SHIMBUN and the CHUGAI SHOGYO regarding alleged deliberate protraction by the Dutch to halt the trade talks.

## UNITED STATES REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW ITS PARIS EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter)—Germany has requested the United States Government to withdraw its entire diplomatic corps from Paris, according to an announcement by the State Department.

Berlin indicated that the step was taken because Paris is now considered a zone of extended operations.

It is understood that the German Government is giving the same notice to other Governments. The notice does not apply to Vichy.

## DEMONSTRATION IN FRANCE

Adm. Darlan Hissed By Beauvais Populace

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The Free French newspaper La France has published the following story for the accuracy of which it vouches:

Admiral Darlan visited Beauvais in Northern France on April 24. It was the first time since the collapse that the inhabitants had seen any French uniform different from that now worn by prisoners working in those parts. There was great excitement in the town and a large crowd gathered outside the restaurant where Admiral Darlan had a meagre meal of sandwich and ersatz coffee after his interview with the Commander of the German General Staff.

### HISSES, WHISTLES

After lunch, Admiral Darlan and his staff appeared on the terrace in front of the cafe and when he saw the crowd, he hesitated for a moment and then spoke some words in the customary style of French statesman visiting a provincial town.

Suddenly a shrill whistle came from the back of the crowd, which was followed by hisses and whistles from all sides.

Admiral Darlan, taken aback, his face purple with rage, shouted: "Frenchmen! Behave yourselves. Remember that foreigners' eyes are upon you."

### UNFORTUNATE REMARK

This was a most unfortunate remark because there were shouts in reply: "Yes, by whose fault? Who signed the Armistice? Who opened the door of France to the Germans?"

Admiral Darlan therupon turned his back on the crowd and returned to the restaurant, and for half an hour there was a continuous demonstration of hostility and disgust by the people of Beauvais.

Apparently the German authorities took no steps against this demonstration.

## INDIES MOVE FOR TRADE

In expectation of development of a permanent and considerable trade between Australia and the Netherlands East Indies, a group of Dutch business houses has established in Melbourne a branch of their Bureau for the Promotion of Trade.

The leader of the bureau, Mr. T. van Roer, is touring Australia. He left Melbourne for Sydney recently after appointing Mr. G. L. Chilvers, of 360 Collins-st., manager of the bureau's trading interests in Australia.

Mr. van Roer emphasised the logic of increased trade between Australia and friendly countries in the East, and stated that he had already contracted for shipments of high quality Australian butter.

Other products which he believed would find a ready market in Java were tinned fruit, vegetables and meat, perfumes, wines, machinery and raw materials for the manufacture of munitions.

## TO RETIRE



Sir Robert Vansittart, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., who is retiring from his appointment as Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government. A Barony of the United Kingdom will be conferred on Sir Robert in the forthcoming birthday honours list.

## POST ON PIPELINE TAKEN

Originally its programme was solely to purchase oil products. Mr. Kobayashi, head of the delegation, left Batavia on October 21. The contract with the oil companies was signed on November 12. Not until December 23 was the Japanese delegate under the present leader reconstructed while the complete Japanese agenda for the negotiations was submitted on January 16, 1941.

Meantime, the conference was interrupted for some time by an official Japanese statement which aroused grave doubts concerning whether Japan's claim of leadership in East Asia included the Dutch East Indies. When the relations had been adjusted, then the parleys were energetically renewed in mid-February. The last and final formulation of the Japanese standpoint—revised as a result of the parleys—was submitted on May 15.

In view of the above facts already generally known from an earlier public announcement it is astonishing that such a distorted version of the affairs should have been given in the Japanese Press comment.—(Central News).

### ALI'S ACTION CONDEMNED

SIMLA, May 22 (Reuter)—The Nawab of Chhattar, prominent Muslim leader and former Premier of the United Provinces, has added his voice to the condemnation by the Muslims of the action of Rashid Ali, saying: "The Axis, having failed to break through India's first line of defence in Egypt, are now trying to find every means of succeeding its designs."

### ANTI-ISLAMIC

QUEITTA, May 22 (Reuter)—At a meeting, the tribal leaders of Baluchistan condemned Rashid Ali's hostile action and characterised his activities as anti-Islamic.

### CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Mr. de Gaulle has been appointed as Charge d'Affaires with His Royal Highness the Emir Abdullah, Regent of Iraq, pending the re-establishment of communications with the British Ambassador at Baghdad.

Mr. de Gaulle is an expert on Arab affairs.

### RECONSTRUCTION OF TURKISH BRIDGES

ISTANBUL, May 22 (Reuter)—Railway bridges on the Turco-Greek frontier, blown up by the Turks for the sake of security when the Germans advanced into Greek territory, may soon be reconstructed.

Turkish, German and Bulgarian railway delegates, it is understood, are to confer at a frontier town to consider the matter. Negotiations also involve Turkey's rail traffic with Bulgaria and Central Europe which has been completely held up since the Germans penetrated Greek Thrace.

## FRENCH SHIPS NOT TO CALL AT MANILA

SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter)—The Manila Office of the French steamship line, Messageries Maritimes, announced today that French ships henceforth would not call at Manila "for an indefinite period, according to a Japanese Agency report.

It adds that the above is believed to be taken to avoid the possibility of the United States extending the protective custody of French vessels in the Philippines in view of worsening Franco-American relations.

BANGALORE, May 22 (Reuter)—More technicians on the mechanical side of the Air Force Training Scheme are required for the new aircraft factory in Bangalore. The factory has asked for several hundreds of men.

## CABLE

## HABBANIYAH BOMBED BY NAZI PLANES: TWO RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuter)—The British position at Fallujah in Iraq has been consolidated, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué. An enemy attack was intercepted by patrolling fighters and driven off.

Raschid aerodrome was heavily bombed at dawn on Tuesday. Considerable damage was done to the hangars and other buildings.

German aircraft which raided Habbaniyah during the afternoon, did some slight damage. British fighters intercepted them and it is believed that at least two enemy machines were severely damaged.

In Syria, two Junkers carrying planes on the ground at Palmyra were bombed and damaged.

### REBEL ROUND-UP

A British G.H.Q. communiqué states: "Following the capture of Fallujah, Iraq, operations are continuing in the area to round up rebel detachments. A number of prisoners have been taken."

"Habbaniyah and Busta are main quiet."

### USURPER'S CLAIM

VICHY, May 22 (Reuter)—A claim that his planes bombed Habbaniyah on Tuesday evening causing "great damage and starting fires" is made in a Raschid Ali communiqué yesterday, and is quoted by a Vichy news agency.

The communiqué also claims that three British planes were shot down and others were damaged.

## Kwangtung War Front

### JAPANESE COLUMN REPULSED NEAR H.K. BORDER

SHIUKWAN, May 22 (Central)—A drive by a Japanese column of about 1,000 from Shumchun to Shekma, east of Cheungmuktau on the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 30 miles from the Hongkong border, was halted by Chinese resistance on May 13, field dispatches reveal. The Japanese retired to Waichow. Several of them were taken prisoner.

In the East River area the Japanese troops at Pingshan, 18 miles south-east of Waichow, retreated to Paknongfa, six miles south-west of Pingshan, under Chinese pressure. Many shops and residences at Pingshan were set afire by the Japanese upon their retreat.

In the West River area a Japanese party from Sainam near Samshui moving northward along the Lupao-Sainam highway to forage food was repulsed by the Chinese.

### CHINESE OPERATIONS

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—Chinese troops in pursuit of the Japanese fleeing back toward Chuki on the Chekiang-Kuangtung Railway have passed through Suki, and are heading for Chengchialu. To the east of the railway they have recaptured Lingpeichow while to the west of the railway they have recovered Fuchiashih and Huanchiaishih.

A part of the Japanese repulsed in their southward drive from Peutieh, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in north Kiangsi, 38 miles below Kuklang, have fled back to Malukow and Sietzeton, in the southern suburbs of Pengtseh. They set fire to many villages on their way of retreat.

Another attack was launched by the Japanese at Nuerhishan and Liuchian, south of Pengtseh, at dawn on May 19. Japanese reinforcements were called in in the afternoon. Fighting lasted the whole day.

### HEAVY WATER PROLONGS LIFE OF LOWER ANIMALS

New York—Lower marine animals have their lives prolonged by "heavy water" containing double-weight hydrogen atoms, experiments by Dr. H. G. Barbour of Yale University and Dr. F. S. Hammatt of the Lankenau Hospital Research Institute have demonstrated. The two researchers report their results in a recent issue of Science.

They immersed the lower marine organism, Obella geniculata, in sea water containing up to 10% of heavy water. The animals' life processes were slowed down, which accounts for their longer duration.

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SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter)—The Manilla Office of the French steamship line, Messageries Maritimes, announced today that French ships henceforth would not call at Manila "for an indefinite period, according to a Japanese Agency report.

It adds that the above is believed to be taken to avoid the possibility of the United States extending the protective custody of French vessels in the Philippines in view of worsening Franco-American relations.

### AIR RAID ALARM IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—Another air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking yesterday morning when 27 Japanese planes were reported to be flying into Szechuan from Hupeh. The planes raided Liangshan, east Szechuan town, and turned back. The "all clear" was sounded in the wartime capital shortly afterwards.

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SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter)—The local Japanese naval authorities issued a statement this afternoon denying the machine-gunning of a China National Aviation Corporation plane, a Douglas DC-3, on May 20, as alleged in reports from Hongkong.

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LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## LACK OF EVIDENCE

Because of lack of evidence, Yeung Kwok-wah, 39, unemployed, of No. 203, Tung Chol Street, first floor, was discharged by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, when the case in which he was accused of stealing, with two others not in custody, \$38 from the person of Man Lok-hin, manager of the Tai Wan Tea House, No. 44, Gough Street, on a bus, travelling at Leighton Hill Road was heard.

Yeung was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who pleaded not guilty. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley was in charge of prosecution.

## LARCENY BY SERVANT

Sentence of one day's imprisonment was imposed on Ho Kwan, 20, arsenal coolie, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of receiving one tin ingot, knowing it to have been stolen from the Wellington Barracks.

Defendant was originally charged together with two other arsenal coolies, Ma Ping-pui, 24, and Au Kin, 27, while a head arsenal coolie, Chan Chiu, 38, was charged with larceny by servant of the bar of tin and a quantity of solder to the value of \$30.

They pleaded not guilty and were discharged owing to lack of evidence for conviction. Chan was defended by Mr. C. Y. Kwan and Ma by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

He admitted the charge and was remanded for sentence.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison was in charge of the case.

## MURDER CHARGE

Ho Sau-chun, alias Ho Tat-wan, 26, unemployed cook-boy, residing at No. 418, Lockhart Road, second floor, was remanded for a further week on a charge of the murder of Lam Chung-chuen at Lockhart Road on May 13 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

## EMBEZZLER GAoled

Leung Kwo, 26, unemployed, of No. 331, Lai Chi Kok Road, first floor, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge accused of having, on Nov. 20 last, embezzled the sum of \$199.40 from Hui Ka-wing, shop keeper of No. 51, Queen's Road East.

Defendant admitted the charge. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

## SWEDISH VAGRANT

Karl Karlson, 18, of Stockholm, Sweden, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a vagrancy charge.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sgt. G. F. Youe, of the Special Branch, said that defendant was a member of the crew of a Swedish ship which passed Hongkong about ten days ago. According to defendant, he missed his boat when it left port on May 13. He was arrested in Yaumati on Tuesday.

After hearing the case, Mr. Lowry committed defendant to the House of Detention pending arrangements for an expulsion order against him.

## SNATCHER CONVICTED

Li Chuen, 18, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$25, from a 18-year-old woman, Chan Hing, at Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre on May 21.

Admitting one previous conviction, defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Acting Det. Sub-Insp. F. Nolan prosecuted.

## THEFT OF WRIST WATCH

Chan Yiu, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a gold wrist watch, valued at \$40, from the person of Chan Pui-ping, 23, married woman, of No. 11, Circular Pathway, at Possession Street on May 21.

Acting Det. Sub-Insp. A. E. Banks prosecuted.

## SUITCASE STOLEN

Chan Ming, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry on a charge of stealing a suitcase containing a quantity of clothing to the value of \$100, the property of Mr. Bannister of No. 14, Queen's Road Central, 4th floor.

Sgt. W. G. Morrison said defendant was seen with a parcel under his arm by a constable in Des Voeux Road Central about 6.40 p.m. on May 20. On being questioned, he admitted stealing them together with a suitcase from car No. 2680 parked at Statue Square, near Jackson Road.

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## Problem Of Malnutrition In Britain

A second presentation of the film "Enough to Eat," for the benefit of the medical profession, nurses and midwives, students and members of various social welfare bodies, was given yesterday at the Central Theatre.

The film was first screened here last December at the Queen's Theatre, and Chinese captions have since been added to make it available to an even wider public.

It is the hope of the Nutrition Research Committee, under whose auspices the film has been screened here, to make locally a film with commentary—on the lines of "Enough to Eat"—substituting local scenes and local foods for scenes of Britain and European foods.

## PICTORIAL SURVEY

"Enough to Eat" is a pictorial survey of the problem of malnutrition in Britain, it being shown how the question of income in a family dictates the purchase of various types of foods, families with lower purchasing power being inclined to spend more on foods that appear hunger than on vitamin-containing food necessary to maintaining good health.

The film endeavours to show what can be done to combat malnutrition, and what is being done at Home.

## VOTE FOR EXTRACTION OF TIMBER

Concerning a vote for \$40,000 for the extraction of timber in the New Territories (Botanical and Forestry Department), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) informed the Finance Committee that the wood was largely being put by as reserve in case of an emergency.

Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce: Is it proposed to go on cutting this wood now that supplies have come in from elsewhere?

Mr. Smith: Just one area at present.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo: This vote actually was formerly referred to the Finance Committee.

## H.K. Refugee And Social Welfare Council's Appeal: Funds For Food Kitchens

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council administers four food kitchens in the Colony. They are:—St. Peter's—West Point, Hongkong; Salvation Army—Hennessy Road, Hongkong; the Old Magistracy—Kowloon; Sham Shui Po—Kowloon.

Hither come the poor, the blind, and the lame, young children, old people, and babies to the number of more than 4,000. These people are destitute or almost so, and in many cases this is the only meal they have. Three of the buildings in which the food is distributed have been lent by the Hongkong Government, and the other has been erected by private subscription.

The Council has had gifts of clothing and these are distributed to Food Kitchens and Camps.

The people that attend are refugees and destitute poor in almost equal numbers. It must be remembered that the poor of Hongkong have become even poorer than they were, because of the influx of refugees, many of whom have taken work that the Hongkong poor should be doing.

The congee has the following ingredients:—broken rice, cracked wheat, potatoes, carrots, beef, liver, soya beans, fresh vegetables, ginger, salt.

## APPROVED RECIPE

This is a recipe approved by the Medical Department of Hongkong.

The congee is a very thick soup that can be eaten with chop sticks. The cost of providing for the four food kitchens is \$30,000 per year. This is a large sum to raise.

In addition to the owner commitments of the Council, Eight thousand dollars is still to be raised to supply food for this year. Since the war in Europe started, prices of all foodstuffs have steadily risen.

Just when financial matters were becoming most serious the American Red Cross rendered most valuable aid by giving wheat and rice. With this gift, it is possible to keep within the allowance given to the Food Kitchens.

At three of the food kitchens the babies are supplied with milk. Tinned milk has to be used as the price of fresh milk is prohibitive. When the babies first come to the kitchens, they are listless thin little mortals, but after a few weeks they begin to be fatter and more cheerful. The mothers are very happy for this help given to their little ones.

## TRAINED NURSE

The Council has appointed a trained nurse as Welfare Worker in the Kitchens. She has as many as 900 patients in a month. Many of these she attends to herself and others she sends to hospitals and clinics.

The poverty and destitution caused by the war must be seen to be realised. The Council is now making enquiries into housing conditions, and has visited some of the places where the food kitchen people live. Those who have no homes, sleep in the streets; others have a small bed space in a flat, and those who cannot sleep on the bed sleep under it! Many of them only have the one meal given at the food kitchen as, for the sake of the children they spend what little money they have to be sure of a shelter.

In cases of those who do not attend food kitchens, some of the people said they wished to be independent as long as they could. This proves that it is the really destitute people who attend the Food Kitchens.

The very grateful thanks of the Council go out to the members of the American Red Cross for their most timely help in supplying rice and wheat for these refugees and destitute poor.

All contributions towards the \$8,000 still needed may be sent to the H.K. Refugee & Social Welfare Council c/o South China Morning Post.

## PAPER COUPONS FOR ONE CENT TO BE ISSUED

Owing to the shortage of copper coins in the Colony paper coupons for one cent are to be issued and will be legal tender up to one dollar.

Addressing the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) said: This day week it is proposed with the approval of the Secretary of State to take through all its stages the Bill of an Ordinance which will authorise the issue of paper coupons for one cent.

There is a great lack of copper coins in the Colony at the moment and the legislation will allow these small notes, if approved, to be legal tender up to one dollar.

The Bill will be published in the Gazette tomorrow (Friday).

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## Importance Of Air Power In Mediterranean: Axis Pincer Movement

NEW YORK, May 10.—The new Blitzkrieg in the Balkan area naturally monopolised the attention and the emotions of the world, thus obscuring the importance of developments elsewhere. It is essential, however, that observers watch closely the renewal of activity in north Africa. Considered from the tactical standpoint, the sudden emergence of Nazi strength in western Libya may prove as significant for the future of the Mediterranean as the campaign in Greece and Yugoslavia, writes Major Alexander P. de Seversky.

Commentators have noted the obvious "pincers" movement against Greece, through Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. By broadening the focus we can discern a less obvious but much larger "pincers," with Egypt and the Suez region as its objective. One arm of this pincers is represented by Hitler's Balkan drive, the other arm by his drive in Africa.

### THREE TO FOUR

German troops now in Libya have been variously estimated by British sources at three to four, and perhaps even more divisions which is to say, from 30,000 to 60,000 men. There is general agreement in the despatches that this force is backed by trucks, tanks, armoured cars and other heavy equipment.

Whatever the precise picture of Axis strength in the region may be, the plain fact is that a sizeable mechanised force has been transported safely across a 300-mile stretch of the Mediterranean, between Sicily and the African coast.

### LARGE NAZI FORCE

The force was large enough, it is clear, to oblige the British to withdraw. Moreover, we must assume that the Axis generals would not have dared undertake the offensive unless they felt confident that their lines of supply from Europe would remain open.

All the indications, therefore, are that the Axis has succeeded in throwing a durable "bridge" across this portion of the Mediterranean. Since British naval forces are immensely superior here, the bridge obviously is under a roof of aviation, under the protection of which the Axis has transferred its armoured divisions and is keeping them provisioned from the European side.

There have been suggestions in some reports that the Germans merely "snaked" or "slipped" through the British blockade. Such secret and uncertain transport—with the doors of reinforcement closed behind them—is unthinkable, given the German capacity for careful planning in advance. But even apart from this consideration, the supposition of hit or miss blockade-running does not stand up.

### NO STEALING OF BASES

While the distance between Sicily and the nearest non-neutral point on the African shore is short, about 300 miles it is not short enough to enable ships to "steal bases" under cover of darkness. The journey takes a full day or more and, in addition, must be made in an area within easy reach of the British base at Malta and hence under ready British surveillance. Even if the 150-mile gap between Sicily and neutral Tunis had been used, it still would mean a journey of ten or twelve hours and therefore impossible in the few night hours.

It is far more reasonable to suppose that Nazi air power managed to concentrate enough planes at this neck of the Mediterranean to build a canopy of air control, under which Axis ships can move back and forth in comparative safety. Evidently there were more vital tactical consequences to the memorable engagement in this zone between Nazi Stuka bombers and the illustrious Southampton and other British forces than are as yet known to outsiders. That, perhaps, is what made the establishment of the German canopy possible.

### NO "BRITISH LAKE"

After the magnificent British naval victory over the Italians, many commentators talked about the Mediterranean having been turned into a "British lake." Certainly such optimism is far-fetched at a time when that "lake" is being used by the Axis to ship armoured forces into Africa.

The significance of these things, now as in the Norway episode, is that air power has altered the whole strategic picture of the past. Anywhere within range of genuine air power, it is no longer a question of who controls the surface of a sea but who controls the air above that surface.

This has been given special emphasis in the Mediterranean by

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George Gibson, chairman of the General Council of the British Trades Union Congress, broadcasts regularly in the B.R.C.'s overseas service. He is a Glasgow man naturalised in Lancashire and was born on Good Friday, 1885.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, May 22, 1941.

### SALES

China Providents	500	\$ 5.05
Cements	50	13.50
China Lights (O)	1,000	5.70
	500	5.75
H.K. Electrics (O)	50	22.00
	100	21.80
		2,200
		The total value is \$15,055.00.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE

### SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sale	Nominal	THURSDAY 22 MAY.	Buyer	Sellers	Sale	Yield
<b>Banks</b>								
...	...	\$1310	H.K. Banks		...	...	\$1310	
...	276	276	Do. (Col. Reg.)		...	276	276	
...	275	275	Do. (Lon. Reg.)		...	275	275	
...	284	284	Chartered Banks		...	284	284	
...	233	233	Mercantile Bks. "A"		...	233	233	
\$71	211	211	Mercantile Bks. "C"		\$71	211	211	
	Bank of East Asia	16 cts.	N. C. & S. Banks					
<b>Insurances</b>								
...	...	\$220	Canton Insurances		...	...	\$220	
...	406	406	Union Insurances		...	406	406	
...	81	81	Underwriters		75 cts	...	81	
\$176	H.K. Fire					176		
<b>Shipping</b>								
...	88	88	Douglas		87	...	88	
...	Steamboats							
...	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)							
...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)							
...	Shells							
...	Waterbott							
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves							
...	Providents							
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...	H.K. Docks (New)							
...	+ Shanghai Docks							
...	Mining							
...	Kailans							
...	Rambo							
...	Hong Kong Mines							
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels							
...	H.K. Lands							
...	Do. 4% Debentures							
...	Shanghai Lands							
...	H.K. Realities							
...	Humphreys							
...	Chinese Estates							
...	Cotton Mills							
...	Ewe (S.)							
...	Shai Cottons (S.)							
...	Zoong Sing (S.)							
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)							
...	Public Utilities							
...	H.K. Tramways							
...	Peak Trams (old)							
...	Peak Trams (new)							
...	Star Ferries							
...	Yunani Ferries							
...	China Lights (O.)							
...	China Lights (New)							
...	H.K. Electronics (Old)							
...	H.K. Electronics (New)							
...	H.K. Electric (Rts)							
...	Macao Electric							
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...	Cald. Macq. (Pref.) S							
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...	Cements							
...	H.K. Ropes							
...	H.K. Govt. Loans							
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...	33% (1934)							
...	33% (1940)							
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...	Dairy Farms							
...	Entertainments							
...	Constructions (old)							
...	Constructions (new)							
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...	Sinceros							
...	Watsons							
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Rd							
...	H.K. Wing On							
...	Shai Wing On							
...	Vibro Piling							
...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon)							
...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)							
...	Wm. Powells							
...	Lights Rises							
...	Halls to Shanghai							

## H.K. Stock Exchange

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks	\$1305.
Bank of East Asia	\$71.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$80.
Hotels	\$2.85.
Realities	\$2.70.
Lights (O.)	\$5.70.
Lights (N.)	\$1.25.
Electrics (O.) X. Rts.	\$21.80.
Ropes	\$6.60.
Entertainments	\$6.25.
SELLERS	
Ropes	\$7.
Lane Crawford	\$7.25.
SALES	
Union Ins.	\$405.
Providents	\$5.10.
Lights (O.)	\$5.75.

# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 22, 1941.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 4/5

On Singapore:—

On demand 5/2 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 10/2 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer

and demand 8/2 6/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 1/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Salgon:—

On demand 104 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. .... \$3 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, May 22.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advices were not received. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 to Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 4021 1/2. New York London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

Dull

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done during the course of the morning at 24 1/2 for Cash and June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 7/16 for near and probably 24 1/2 for August with small buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 45 1/4 with business done later at 45 3/12 and 45 1/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 45 2 1/2 buyers at 45 3/4 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/2 6/4 and closed with sellers at 3 5/18 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/8 and closed with sellers at 5 13/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 24 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 7/16 for near and 24 1/2 for forward buyers probably at 24 1/2 for Cash and 24 9/16 for forward.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 45 2 1/2 buyers probably at 45 2 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 21/64 and closed with sellers at 3 5/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars were unchanged. The market closed with sellers at 5 13/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 22 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening London 0/3-3/18

New York 5 3/16

Japan 22

India 17 5/8

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21 1/8

## Sterling

Sellers

## Opening

London 0/3-19/84

New York 0/3-5/18

May 0/3-19/84

June 0/3-19/84

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5 3/8 \$5 13/32

May 5 3/8 5 13/32

June 5 3/8 5 13/32

Market Quiet but steady.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1 1/2-1 1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 21, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.09	13.04	12.98	13.06	.08 up
New York Rubber, July	23.50	23.27	23.35	23.30	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, July	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, July	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	15.38	15.20	15.14	15.36b	.22 up

## NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Closing	Change
July	12.98	12.99	.08 up
October	13.11/12	13.20/20	.09 up
December	13.19/19	13.27/27	.08 up
January	13.19/19	13.27/27	.08 up
March	13.27/27	13.33/33	.08 up
May	13.29/29	13.33 N	.04 up
Spot	13.39	13.37	.02 off

Total sales Tuesday.—133,000 bales.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	July (New contract)	September	December	March
	23.35/35	23.30/30	.05 off	
	22.95/95	23.01/01	.08 up	
	22.55/57	22.60/60	.05 up	

Total sales for the day.—120 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	July	September	Tuesday's sales
	99 1/2	100 1/2	14,719,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

	July	September	Tuesday's sales
	73 1/2	74 1/2	252 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

	September	July
	7.78 N	7.80 79

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	July	September	Volume of business done
	2.46b/46a	2.44b/45a	252 lots.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	July	September	Volume of business done
	.83b/.84a	.83b/.83a	63 lots.

## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	July	September
	11.75b/95a	11.75b/95a

## NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	July	September
	10.81b/82a	10.88b/90a

## NEW YORK LARD

	September	July
	10.15b	10.30b

## NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

	September	July
	7.07b/09a	7.25b/28a

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## MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE NOT CONSULTED IN DEMOLITION OF HUTS

The Military Authorities were not consulted in connexion with the recent demolition of matsheds at Tai Hang. The action taken was on the grounds of public health.

The Director of Public Works (HON. MR. A. B. PURVES) replied in these terms to further questions asked by the HON. MR. M. K. LO at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council arising from the replies of the Director of Public Works to Mr. Lo's questions at the Council meeting on May 8.

The questions and answers given yesterday were as follows:

Q.—Was the destruction ordered as a matter of defence?

A.—No. Action was not taken under Defence Regulations. As indicated in the replies given on May 8, action was taken under Regulation 37 of the Emergency Regulations under Ordinance No. 5 of 1922 published in the Gazette of Nov. 25, 1938.

Q.—If so, were the Military Authorities consulted and was the action taken with their knowledge and approval a/c. If not, why not?

A.—No. Action taken was on the grounds of public health.

Q.—Why did Government not avail itself of the non-emergency laws of the Colony by obtaining magisterial orders for the removal of encroachments on Crown Land instead of resorting to emergency laws in this case?

A.—It has been found that procedure under the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932 is too cumbersome to cope with the increasing number of squatters on Crown Land. In this case, the vast majority of the encroachments consisted of unnumbered matsheds upon which summons could not be served and to obtain a magisterial order it would have been necessary with the co-operation of the Police to arrest and charge the occupants. The present Emergency Regulations obviated such action and enabled the area to be cleared more expeditiously.

I would point out that this Resolution is concerned only with the machinery for the issue of notes and enables the three banks to carry on as at present for a further year in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance.

Sir, I beg to move that pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-Issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, that this Legislative Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including July 12, 1942.

The Attorney General seconded and the Resolution was carried.

## YUNNAN STAMP TAX

KUNMING, May 22 (Central)—The stamp tax in Yunnan which has hitherto been collected by the provincial authorities has been made a national tax. It is now collected by the Yunnan Direct Taxation Bureau under the Ministry of Finance.

In spite of the war, collection of business tax, inheritance tax and other direct taxes is smoothly carried out in Yunnan. A Chinese factory in Japanese-occupied Shanghai recently sent a delegate to Kunming to pay its business tax voluntarily.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 May 1941.

### HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time		Hong Kong Standard Time	
		Height ft. in.	Height ft. in.	Height ft. in.	Height ft. in.
Fri.	23	07 52	8 0	00 57	2 1
	24	20 33	4 8	14 09	2 3
Sat.	24	08 14	8 3	01 37	2 6
	25	21 18	4 5	14 47	1 7
Sun.	25	08 36	6 6	02 10	2 6
	26	22 03	4 5	15 26	1 4
Mon.	26	08 57	6 8	02 43	2 7
	27	22 43	4 6	16 06	1 1
Tues.	27	09 24	7 1	03 14	2 2
	28	23 24	4 4	16 44	0 8
Wed.	28	09 53	7 1	03 44	3 1
	29	—	—	17 24	0 6
Thu.	29	00 07	4 3	04 09	3 3
		10 24	7 3	18 09	0 6

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## INCOME TAX IN MALAYA

### QUESTION BROUGHT UP IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Income tax in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, answered these questions, giving details and adding his appreciation of Malaya's very substantial war contributions as well as greatly increased provision for local defence expenditure.

The Labour member, Mr. Parker, asked whether there was any reason why income tax should not be raised to the same rate as Britain.

Mr. Hall stated that in one of the territories, no income tax had ever before been levied, and in the other none was levied between 1921 and now. There was much controversy concerning the matter and I think that it is a very plucky effort by the Government to introduce it now."

### U.S. SURVIVORS OF ZAMZAM SINKING

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter)—The State Department has been advised that the German naval authorities will permit the American survivors of the Zamzam to leave France, according to a report from Bordeaux via Vichy.

The American Consul at Bordeaux, Mr. Waterman, said that he is visiting immediately "the place where the Americans are held" and will report fully later.

### TO BE SENT HOME

VICHY, May 22 (Reuter)—Mr. Waterman, the United States Consul at Bordeaux, left for St. Jean

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It is believed that the American passengers will shortly be sent on to Lisbon, from where they will be taken to the United States

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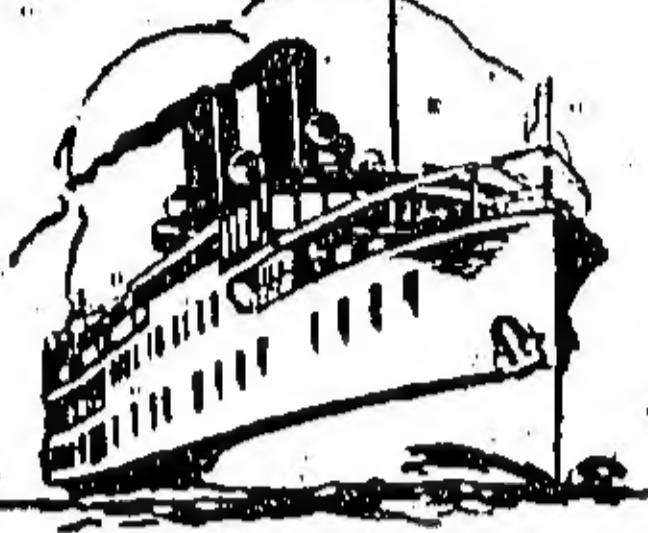
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## EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE IN CHATTEY TRIAL

### Began Smoking Opium Six Months Ago, Says Accused

Giving evidence on his own behalf, CAPTAIN WALTER HAROLD POWLESLAND CHATTEY, of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, arraigned at the Criminal Sessions, with having committed an unnatural offence, stated yesterday afternoon that he started smoking opium six months ago. This was not a habit but an urge, he said, when cross-examined by Crown Counsel.

An alternative charge against Chattey is that of having committed an act of gross indecency on Yeung Kam-kit, a boy of 14.

The case is being heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is for the prosecution, and accused is defended by the son, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King.

The following Special Jury was empanelled:—Messrs. Edward Cock (Foreman), Lee Lau-man, H. S. Hills, F. L. da Silva, Lo Yuk-tong, Oscar Eager and T. B. Wilson.

#### APPLICATION REFUSED

Before the opening of the case in the morning, Mr. D'Almada made an application for the case to be heard in camera. He submitted that the proceedings had been sufficiently ventilated in the Press.

Refusing the application, his Lordship said he had considered the arguments advanced to the learned Magistrate, who committed the case, most carefully and sympathetically.

Chattey, in his evidence, said that he joined the Regiment in 1928. After periods of service in Palestine, Egypt and Aden he came to Hongkong to act as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion. He had been specially chosen for the job.

Since his arrival he had served under four commanding officers. This helped to complicate his duties and gave him many worries.

On April 21 he had a busy day. After duty he changed and went to a friend's house in Argyle Street in the afternoon and while there had three whisky and soda. He then went to the United Service Recreation Club where he met his commanding officers, with whom he had three whisky and soda. He proceeded to the Peninsula Hotel with his commanding officer. There

In answer to a further question accused said that when he left the hotel at 2 a.m. he was in full control of his faculties but he could not recollect anything from the time he climbed the stairs of the house to the time he awoke in the taxi. He denied that he knew quite well what he was doing at the time.

At the morning's hearing, in the course of his outline of the case, Mr. Williams said the accused called the boy into the taxi, took off the boy's clothes and his own trousers and coat.

The gymkhana is under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

It is essential to start PUNCTUALLY AT 3 O'CLOCK, and competitors for the jumping competition are asked to be there not later than this hour.

The Band of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. (D.C.O.) by kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C. and Officers will play during the afternoon and at 7 p.m.; by kind permission of Lt.-Col. C. Wallis, the Band of the 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regiment will play a retreat.

**THE PROGRAMME**

The events are as follows:—

3 p.m.—Jumping Competition (Judges—Majors R. J. Penfold, W. T. Temple, G. Proes, C. W. Heane, K. S. Simpson).

4 p.m.—Alarm race (Judges—Lt.-Col. J. C. L. Yale and Maj. Proes).

—To be competed for between two sub-sections 1st Mountain Battery H.K.S.R.A. and two sub-sections 2nd Mountain Battery H.K.S.R.A.

4.30 p.m.—Musical chairs (Post entries).

5 p.m.—V. C. Race (On mules) (For all ranks—post entries).

5.30 p.m.—Exhibition polo match between Hurricanes (White) (D. L. Newbigging, Maj. R. J. Penfold, Maj. B. T. Forrester, Lt.-Col. J. D. Way) and Spitfires (Red) (Maj. E. de V. Hunt, Capt. J. Fielden, Capt. J. H. Munro, W. T. Stanton). Umpires—Maj. S. Burn and Capt. R. E. Guest.

6 p.m.—Cocktail cabaret.

**TOLD TO SHOUT**

Kwong Lum, taxi driver, said when he saw the incidents he told the boy to shout "Save life." He told the European "Small boy no can."

In answer to Mr. D'Almada, witness said he did not hear any noise behind him while driving.

Further Police evidence was called by the Crown.

Hearing of the case will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock.

## RACE MEETING ENTRIES

Continued from Page 2

### SECOND DAY

1 or 8—11.30 a.m. or 4 p.m.—**LEAD MINE HANDICAP**.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$650. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (Six Furlongs).

Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Blue Field, Emergency Unit, Eve of Folly, Eve of Peace, Expansion Time, Galveston Bay, Hopeful Star, Iron Beauty, Jennifer, Jober, King Kong, Lancashire Lass, Lovey View, Musketeer, Night Express, Odeon, Patricia, Peaceful View, Raconteur, Rob Roy, Rose Jane, Smashing Through. 24 Entries.

2—12 noon.—**KILLARA STAKES**

—First Section.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Fine Time 142 lbs, A Rosy

Time 150, Beauford 142, High Hat

142, Leading Star 142, Lock See

142, Macy 142, Seal River 145,

Senorita 142, Strathalbyn 145, Sun-

spot 142, Swallow 142, War Tax

142, Willow 142. 27 Entries. 14 Drawn.

3 or 10—12.30 or 5 p.m.—**MANLEY HANDICAP**.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Subscription Ponies of 1941 that have won only one race and Winners at this Meeting barred. Entrance \$5. (6 Furlongs).

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